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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: T. Boykin
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1711
Application No.: 10/581,698	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 6953
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/010999	)	
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Filed: June 9, 2005	)	
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For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE	)	
HAVING VINYL GROUP, ESTER	:	
GROUP, CARBOXYL GROUP,	)	
AND SULFONIC GROUP, AND	:	
METHOD OF PRODUCING	)	
THE SAME	:	July 10, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to conducting the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.